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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE JUN 21 2005**

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Applicant ..... Hewlett-Packard Company  
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Title: Method and Apparatus to Manage Transactions at a Network Storage  
Device

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**  
**WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 10, 2005 Applicant submits this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) within 6 months of the mailing date of the final rejection.